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A method is provided which enables a prediction to be made about the risk of a pregnant woman developing pre-eclampsia which comprises an analysis of the serum levels of screening markers, Inhibin A and free β -hCG. Apparatus for carrying out the determination of the risk of developing pre-eclampsia based on the analysis of the serum samples is also provided.			